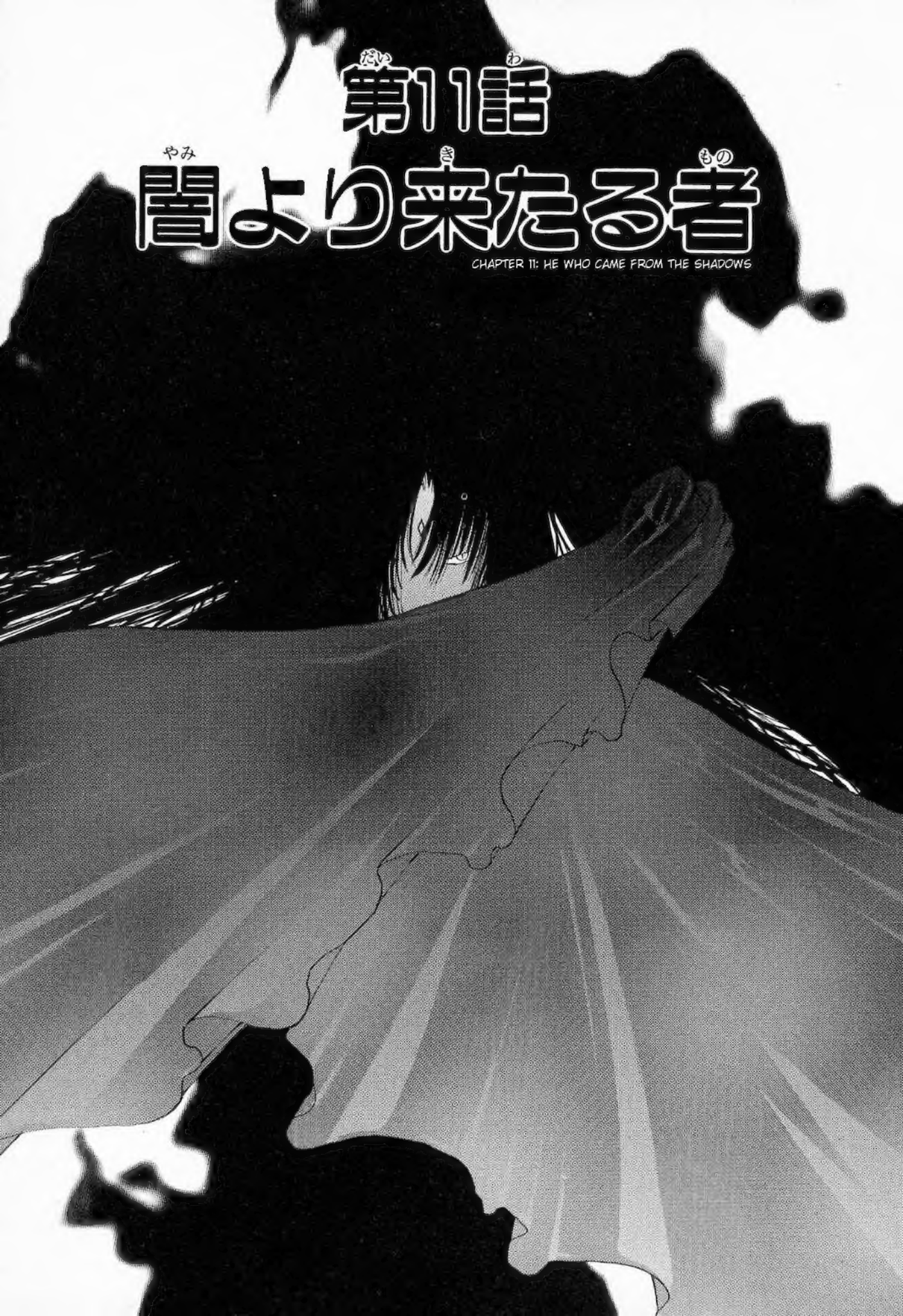
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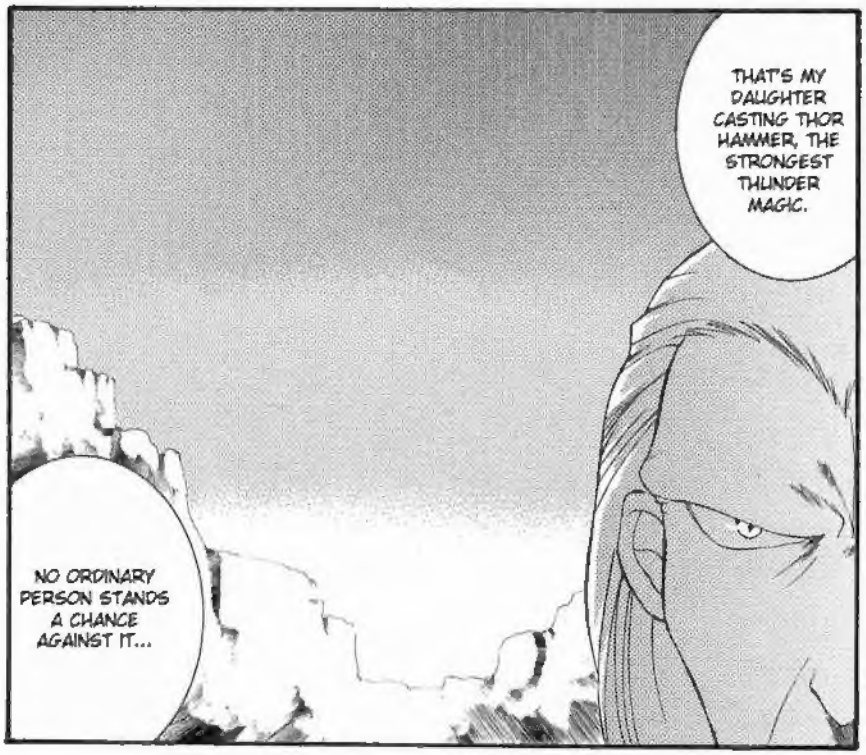
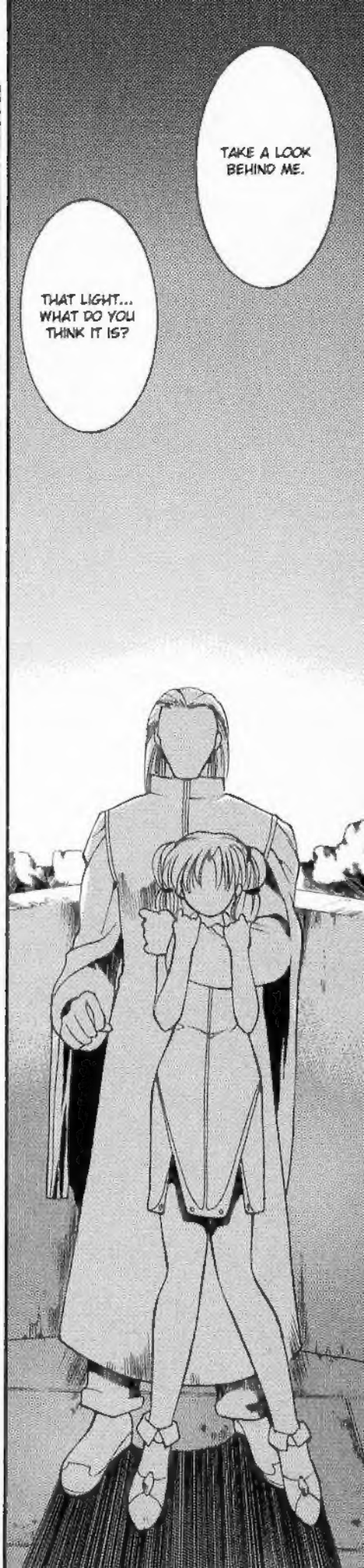
CHAPTER 11: HE WHO CAME FROM THE SHADOWS

OH? SO YOU CAN STILL GET UP?
PANT
PANT
UNCLE... PLEASE... STOP...
FEH! ME? STOP?

THUNDER!
LORD BROTH-ER...
I CAN SEE YOU'RE HOLDING BACK IN ORDER TO AVOID DAMAGING THE CASTLE TOO MUCH, BUT THAT'S A FUTILE CONCERN.
HEHE... IT ISN'T WORKING.
ARE THEY PROVOKING HIM?
IT CAN'T BE! THAT'LL JUST RAISE HIS FIGHTING SPIRIT!
NO NEED TO PLAY TOUGH.
LORD BROTH-ER...!

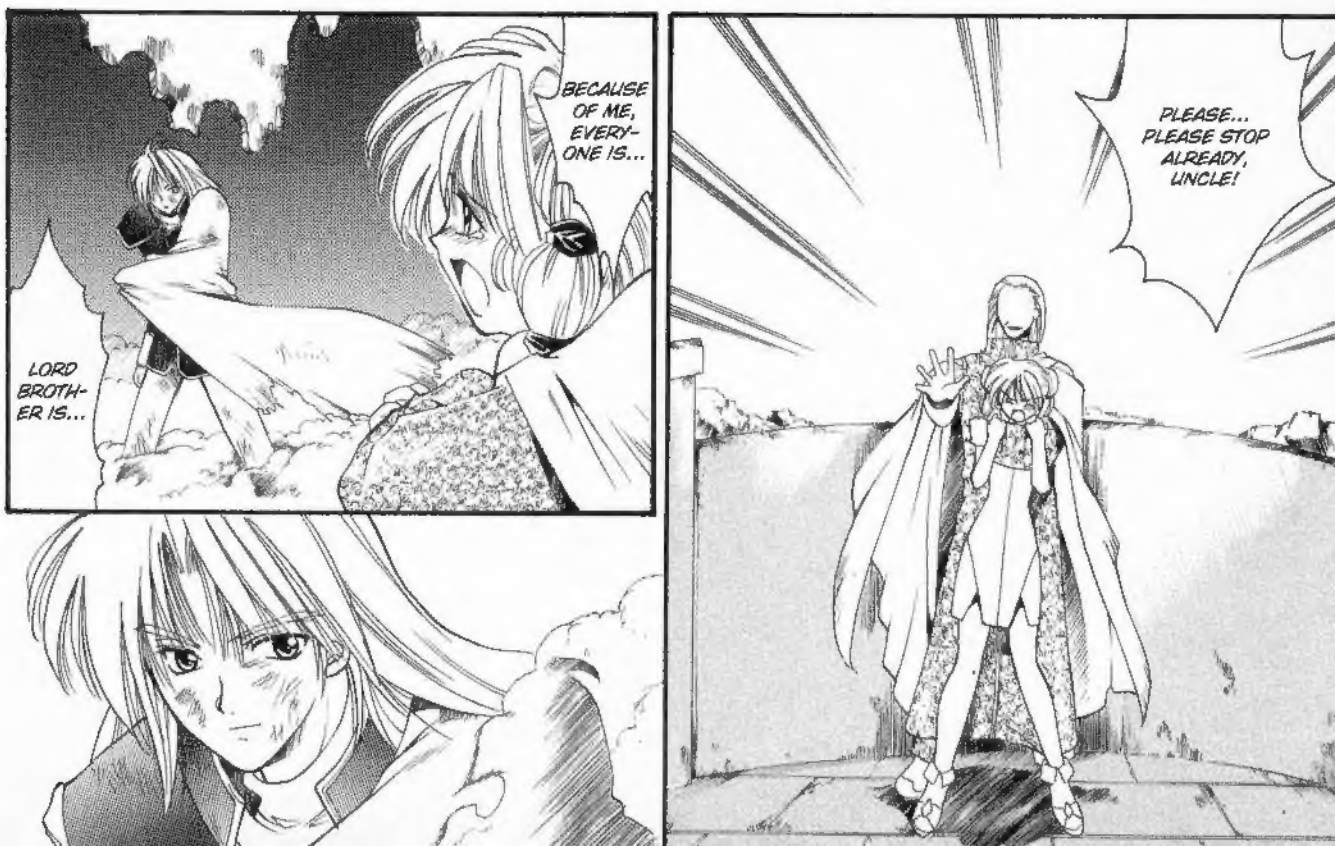

THAT'S MY DAUGHTER CASTING THOR HAMMER, THE STRONGEST THUNDER MAGIC.
NO ORDINARY PERSON STANDS A CHANCE AGAINST IT...

CELICE...
EVEN IF THEY HAVE THE BLOOD OF THE CRUSADERS FLOWING THROUGH THEIR VEINS.
PRECISELY.


TAKE A LOOK BEHIND ME.
THAT LIGHT... WHAT DO YOU THINK IT IS?

CELICE IS THE HEAD... IF HE FALLS, SO DOES THE LIBERATION ARMY.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU STRUGGLE, IT'S POINTLESS NOW.
BESIDES, YOU'RE GOING TO DIE BY MY HAND.
ALSTER'S VICTORY IS ALL BUT ASSURED! HAHAHAH!

AH-!
HAHAHA! AND WHAT OF IT?
CRAP ...
WE'VE SWORN TO EACH OTHER... THAT WE'D WIN, AND SURVIVE! DON'T MAKE LIGHT OF US!
CELICE WON'T BE DEFEATED!


LORD BROTHER IS...
BECAUSE OF ME, EVERYONE IS...
PLEASE... PLEASE STOP ALREADY, UNCLE!

I'LL PROTECT YOU... I SWEAR.

SO...
COME,
TINNY.

COME TO ME!

ALESS...!
ALESS...
GAH!
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HEY, CELICE...
RIGHT NOW...
JUST WHAT HAPPENED?

COULD ONLY SEE A WHITE FLASH...
I...
IT SEEMS NOT EVEN THE MISTELTEIN COULD PROTECT YOU AGAINST MY THOR HAMMER...
I'M A LITTLE... RELIEVED BY THAT.

HOWEVER, IT'S SURPRISING THAT ONE BOLT WASN'T ENOUGH TO BRING YOU DOWN.
BUT WITH ONE MORE...
YOU'LL BE FINISHED!
GUH...
ALESS!
YOUR WOUNDS ARE WORSE THAN MINE!
SHUT UP!
I'LL HANDLE THE...
DON'T PUSH YOURSELF!
PANT
PANT

WE'LL GO NOWHERE THROUGH DEFENSE ALONE...

PANT

PANT

PANT

WE NEED TO GET CLOSER TO HER, EVEN IF JUST A LITTLE, FIND AN OPENING AND ATTACK! I CAN'T THINK OF ANY OTHER WAY!

ALESS! YOU'RE STILL...

PANT

AS SHE SAID, I CAN ONLY ENDURE ONE MORE BOLT, AT BEST...

PANT

I'LL SERVE AS A WALL ONE MORE TIME. MEANWHILE, YOU...

GO, IGNORE YOUR CHANCES OF VICTORY BECAUSE OF THOSE STUPID FEELINGS AND LOSE!
YOUR REWARD WILL BE DEATH!
PANT
PANT
"I WON'T SACRIFICE ANYONE..."
DO YOU THINK A BATTLE CAN BE THAT SIMPLE?!
GET A HOLD OF YOUR-SELF!
AND YOUR DEATH MEANS THE DEATH OF YOUR COMRADES!
IF YOU CAN THINK ABOUT OTHERS, THEN YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT ALREADY!

AND BESIDES, ALL IS WELL AS LONG AS WE DON'T DIE... RIGHT?
ALESS
THERE'S NO TIME!
LET'S GO, CELICE!
FORGIVE ME...!

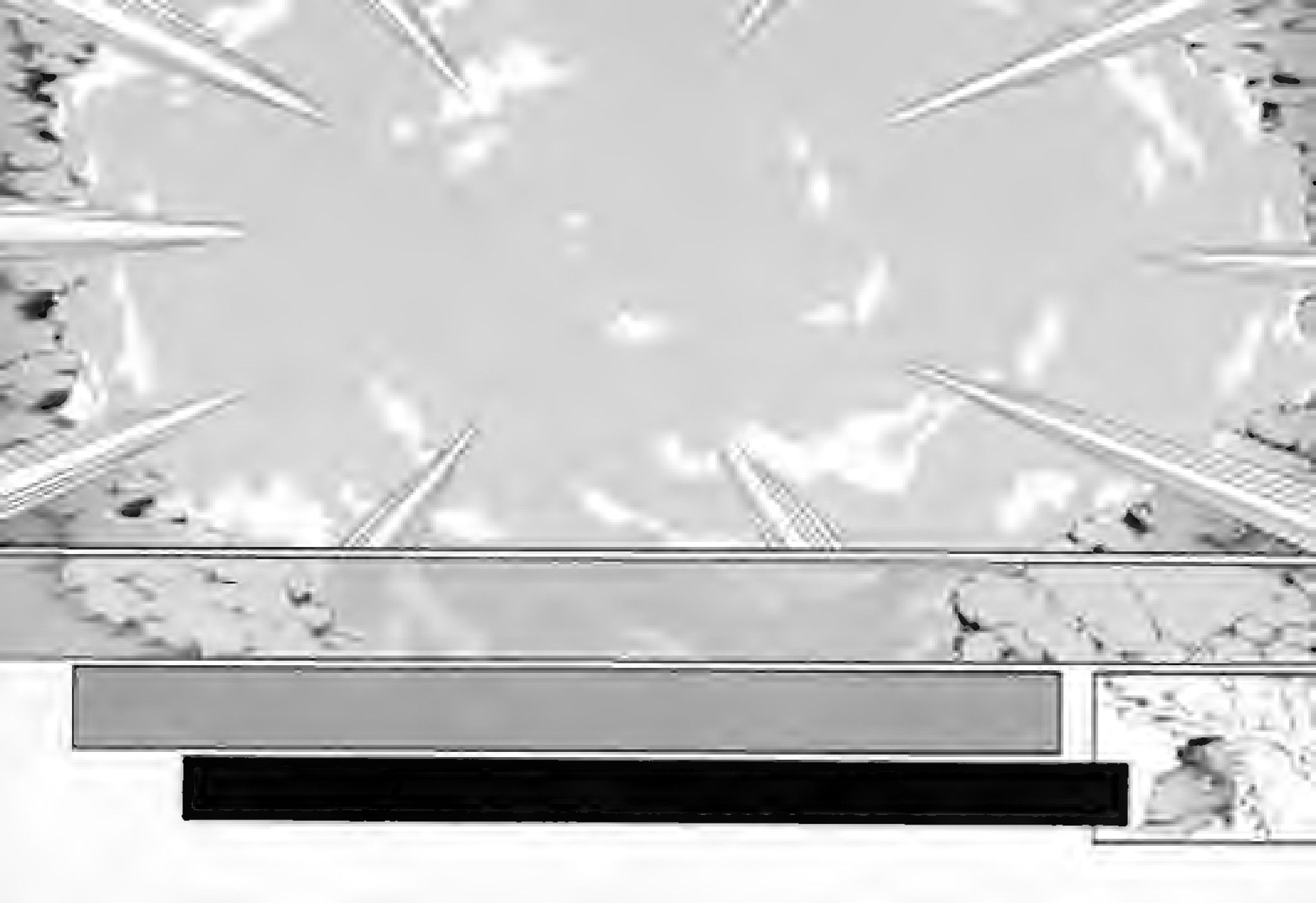
TAKE IT AGAIN!
THOR HAMMER!

GO, CELICE!!

LORD BROTH-ER...!!

OH SHI-

NOW!!



LORD CELICE, YOU'RE SAFE...!
THERE THEY ARE.

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LICE...
FINISH HER...
I CAN BARELY LIFT A FINGER...

I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO WIN WITHOUT YOUR HELP.

FOR HIS SAKE...

I CAN'T ...

I'M AFRAID...
THAT'S RIGHT, ISHTAR.

COME TO OBLIVION WITH ME.
YOU CAN'T DIE JUST YET.

AH...?
JU...
LIUS...?
LORD...
JU...
LI...
US...

FOOLS...

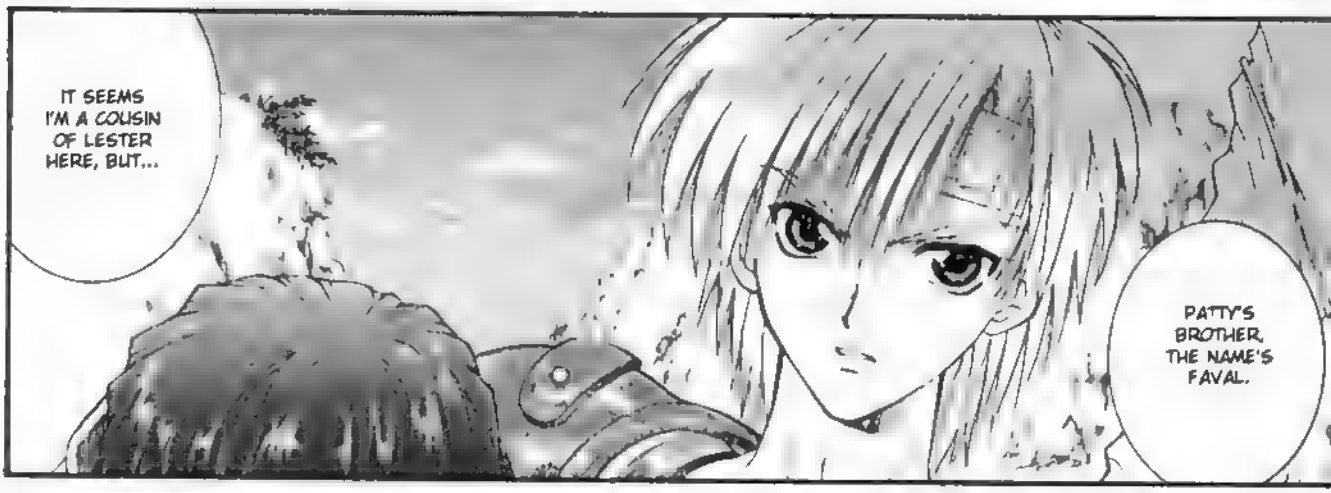
WHY DO YOU RUSH TOWARDS YOUR INEVITABLE DEATHS?
YOUR FOOLISH DREAMS OF DEFEATING OUR EMPIRE, TOO...
IN THE NAME OF THE DARK GOD LOPTOUS...
SHALL GO UNFULFILLED, AND EVERY-THING WILL RETURN TO VOID...

WARP MAGIC, HUH.

JULI...
AH!
HE DID MENTION THE EMPIRE... WHO ON EARTH S HE?
I'M SO GLAD...
YOU'RE ALL RIGHT ...
FUFUH

ヒュー!...
RANA... SORRY, BUT COULD YOU TAKE CARE OF ALESS'S WOUNDS?
AH, SURE!
YES! I'M GLAD!
THAT'S ARTHUR'S SIGNAL. IT SEEMS THEY'VE WON AS WELL.

LORD CELICE! SO YOU WERE WELL!
EVERYONE IS WELL. DON'T WORRY.
REST EASY!
LAKCHE! LONG TIME NO SEE. I MISSED YO-
LORD CELICE! WHAT A TERRIBLE WOUND!
LAK-
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YEAH
YO! ARE YOU OKAY, CELICE?
I'M OKAY, DON'T WORRY.


IT SEEMS I'M A COUSIN OF LESTER HERE, BUT...
PATTY'S BROTHER, THE NAME'S FAVAL.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEND ME YOUR STRENGTH?
CRUSADER FAVAL, DESCENDANT OF THE BOW USER ULIR.

YES, I HEARD FROM RANA.
WELL, I WAS WORKING FOR THE EMPIRE, AND... WELL...

WELL, I'LL DO MY BEST TO MAKE AMENDS FOR MY SINS!
OH... AH... HAHAH!

BROTHER!!
OOPS, SORRY.
BY THE WAY, I WANTED TO MEET THIS GIRL CALLED RANA...
WHERE IS SHE?
OH, RANA?
SHE'S RIGHT THERE.
YO! SO YOU'RE RANA?
BROTHEEER!
I'M YOUR COUSIN, FAVAL...
AH, SO IT'S YOU!
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ELFIRE!
ELFIRE!
AND AN EXTRA ELFIRE!
I'M NOT DONE YET!
AS VARIOUS FEELINGS BLEND TOGETHER...
BROTHER!
I'M GLAD I COULD MEET YOU!
AH... YEAH... HUH... N...
N-NICE... TO MEET YOU TOO...
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EACH ONE...
FINN... PLEASE EXPLAIN THIS TO ME SO I CAN UNDERSTAND.
WHAT... WHAT DO YOU GAIN FROM KILLING ME?
AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO HATE SOMEONE ELSE?
THRACIA'S...
THE ONE WHO KILLED YOUR PARENTS...
DEVELOPS NEW FEELINGS...
TRABANT.
DID THAT MAN REALLY...

I HEARD THEY DIED FROM DISEASE...
WHY...
WHICH LEAD TO A NEW JOURNEY... TO A NEW LAND.

I'M THANKFUL FOR CELICE'S CONSIDERATE QUESTION.
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE FINE NOT GOING BACK?
I HESITATED, BUT NOW I'VE ALREADY DECIDED.
I'M GOING...
TO THRACIA.